

Docket No. 194917US2  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideo ABE, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 09/625,359  
 FILED: July 25, 2000  
 FOR: PAPER IDENTIFICATION COUNTER AND PAPER IDENTIFICATION AND COUNTING METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (2 Months)

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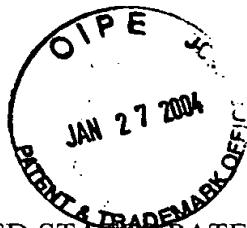


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In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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